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Owing to the National Emergency, Members of the Staff have been transferred to other Hospitals, but to meet the needs of Out-patients, special Clinics have been arranged as follows:—

Medical:

Monday	Dr. Ernest Fletcher	1 p.m.
Tuesday	Dr. Kenneth Playfair	10 a.m.
Friday	Dr. Claude Elman	10 a.m.

Surgical:

Monday	Mr. Mortimer Woolf	10 a.m.
Thursday	Mr. B. G. Spiers	
Friday	Mr. H. W. S. Wright	

Aural:

Monday	Mr. W. Ibbotson	10 a.m.

Orthopædic:

Wednesday	Mr. J. A. McLauchlan	10 a.m.

Ophthalmic:

Mondays and Fridays	Mr. W. A. Gray Dr. W. H. Gordon	10 a.m.

Children:

Thursday	Dr. Doyne Bell	10 a.m.

Genito-Urinary:

Friday	Mr. H. W. S. Wright	10 a.m.

Dermatological:

Tuesday	Dr. P. M. Deville	10 a.m.

Gynæcological:

Wednesday	Mr. Andrew McAllister	10 a.m.

Obstetric:

Friday	Mr. J. V. O'Sullivan	10 a.m.

Psychiatric

Thursday ... ... Dr. J. Ffoulkes Edwards
Times by appointment.

Fractures:

Wednesday and Saturday 9 a.m.

Diabetic:

Daily, except Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (No appointment required).

Dental:

Tuesday	Mr. A. H. Fuller
Wednesday	Mr. C. E. Turner
Thursday	Mr. E. J. Cloke
Friday	Mr. Graham Cotterell

Patients are seen by appointment only, except in cases of urgency. Appointments should be obtained in advance from the Almoner. Sessions are subject to revision.

FOREWORD.

At Queen Mary's Hospital we can look back upon the year 1942 with feelings of thankfulness that we have been granted the strength to carry on our work, a work which, in my opinion, is more than ever necessary for the national well-being.

It was a year of sacrifices, of toil and of sorrow for many—nevertheless a year of hope. As late as October last the outlook for our country was dark and threatening, but in three months almost a miracle had occurred.

If you have Faith, nothing is impossible.

The people of Britain had Faith in all the darkest hours of the war, and Faith carried us through. I am very certain that Providence intervened on our behalf on more than one occasion.

So also we at Queen Mary's have Faith. Faith in our cause. We have weathered bad times before and, our Faith being strong, we surmounted our difficulties.

1943. Who knows?

The whole future of the world is still at stake. The future and the status of our Voluntary Hospitals with their great and noble traditions are also at stake.

Those who serve Queen Mary's Hospital will continue to serve. We shall do our duty. We shall carry on as long as our country requires us.

I know I am expressing the views of great numbers of men and women who work here or have found sanctuary at our hospital, when I say how gratified we were to hear the news that His Majesty The King had recognised the great and self-sacrificing work of our Chairman, Captain Bernard Hempel. He typifies the spirit of the hospital.

I would also like to mention how delighted I am, and here again I am sure I am expressing the views of everyone, that the Rushcliffe Committee has made its Report, and that at last the wonderful ladies of the nursing profession are going to be more adequately remunerated for their services, although no monetary payment can ever do justice to them for their loving work and care for their patients.

In conclusion, may I strike a personal note, and say how greatly touched I was by the spontaneous tribute of so many people in West Ham and the surrounding districts to my beloved wife.

The abundance and the depth of her love was God's greatest gift to me. This I always knew, but only on her passing have I fully realised how much she conveyed that simple love to others, including all those at Queen Mary's.

I spoke just now of Faith. Her faith was complete, and sustained me whenever my weaker spirit doubted; her faith sustains and helps me now more than any other thing.

May that same Faith sustain us all in everything we are called upon to do.

C. E. Leonard Lyle.

OBITUARY.

It is with profound regret that your Committee record the deaths of:

Edith Louise Lyle, who passed to her rest on the 22nd of December. For nearly 30 years the late Lady Lyle had been actively associated with the Hospital. As the wife of Sir Leonard Lyle, Chairman, and later, Deputy President, she was ever by his side ready to share in the fullest possible manner his interests and activities.

As Chairman and President of the Ladies' Committee and of the Ladies' Linen League, and associated with so many Committees working for the Hospital, Lady Lyle inspired all by her charming and delightful personality.

Ever thoughtful of others, she particularly helped the Nurses during their training by her encouragement, and the Gold Medal, her annual presentation to the Nurse adjudged to be the best for the year, was eagerly sought. Their comfort and welfare were her constant care.

In spite of an extremely busy life Lady Lyle included in her activities a large number of charitable and social centres in the neighbourhood and elsewhere.

To know Edith Lyle was to love her. She leaves a memory that will ever be cherished.

Mrs. James Fife, who in addition to long years of active and energetic association with the Hospital, was for a time, Honorary Secretary of the Ladies' Committee. Amongst her many deeds of kindness she will be remembered for her untiring efforts in connection with the performances arranged by "The Thistles' Amateur, Dramatic and Operatic Society." In this connection, it is pleasing to record that a Tablet has been placed upon a piece of apparatus in the Operating Theatre in commemoration of this work.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1942.

The General Committee of Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End (Incorporated) beg to submit to the Governors their Annual Report relating to the year ended 31st of December, 1942.

Royal Favour.

The Hospital was honoured in August by a visit from His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent, K.G., as President of King Edward's Hospital Fund for London. His Royal Highness inspected the damaged portions of the Hospital and afterwards toured the wards and Out-Patient Department. He spoke with each in-patient and many out-patients and members of the Staff.

It was with profound regret that news was received shortly afterwards of the tragic death of His Royal Highness in an accident whilst flying. The Voluntary Hospitals have been deprived of a wise and sympathetic counsellor.

" Bundles For Britain."

Many consignments of most useful articles, garments, stores, appliances, etc., have been received from "Bundles for Britain, Incorporated " of America. All the gifts were most welcome and formed a useful addition to our store. The recipients have been cheered and helped by the timely bestowal of these comforts.

A further donation of £1,113 17s. 3d. by the Newport News Va. Branch of " Bundles " was received and the surgical work of the Hospital greatly helped thereby.

Warm thanks have been sent to Mr. W. Blewett, Jnr., President of the Branch, and all those associated with him for the splendid help so freely given at a time when it was most sorely needed.

Thanks are also due to all those generous people of the United States of America for the wonderful consignments of comforts.

Your Committee have pleasure in reporting that Mrs. Robert Worth Bingham, President in America of the Organisation, accompanied by Miss Logan Wright, Chairman in this country, paid a visit to the Hospital on the 29th of October. The visitors, who were met by the

Chairman of the Hospital, the Mayor of West Ham (Alderman Mrs. Gregory, J.P.), the Mayoress (Mrs. Frazer) and officers of the Civic Authorities and of the Hospital, afterwards made a tour of inspection and were particularly interested in all they saw.

Her Majesty Queen Mary, Patron of the Hospital, and His Royal Highness, The Duke of Gloucester, K.G., President, each sent messages expressing pleasure and thanks to "Bundles for Britain" for all they had done for Queen Mary's Hospital.

King Edward's Hospital Fund for London.

Your Committee gratefully acknowledge the receipt of grants from King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, namely:—

£5,000	for Maintenance.
£500	towards the deficit on new Operating Theatres.
£200	towards the cost of Fire Escapes.
£5,700	... Total.

Annual Appeal.

The Annual Appeal was issued on lines similar to those of last year, and brought the result at the 31st of December, of £3,338. On going to press the amount of the Appeal stands at £4,265 as compared with £4,261 7s. 10d. of last year.

Almoner's Department.

Miss Enid Goodall (Mrs. Harris) retired in March, after ten years' service. On her departure the Committee suitably thanked Miss Goodall for the excellent work performed during the time she occupied the position of Almoner.

Miss Ruth Snell (Assistant Almoner) was appointed to fill the vacancy.

"Margaret Lyle" Maternity Department.

In order to meet the growing need for Maternity Beds in the Borough, a limited number was made available in the Hospital wards. This has proved to be insufficient and consideration is being given to the possibility of re-opening the "Lyle" Wing.

Although only 14 patients were admitted to these beds arrangements were made for nearly 100 to enter other Hospitals.

Midwives from the Hospital attended 114 confinements at patients' homes. The births included two sets of twins, there being 58 girls and 58 boys. Visits to these patients numbered 2,298 and attendances at the ante-natal clinics totalled 1,506. Patients "booked" during the year numbered 311.

Ladies' Linen League.

Once again the League have performed wonders and achieved splendid results. Despite the handicaps and difficulties of the present day, articles and garments numbering approximately 2,500 were gathered together—total value being represented at £691 17s. 6d. The Display and Ceremony of "handing-over" took place on the 19th of November in the Board Room. Grateful thanks are due to all the members of the League and to its Officers: Mrs. H. Stanley Clarke (Chairman), Miss Berry (Honorary Treasurer), Mrs. M. Blackburn (Honorary Secretary), Mrs. Rawlinson and the members of the Working Party. Mrs. Gower and the Members of the Wanstead Fellowship, Mrs. Alec Lyle, Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. Bothwell and the Members of the Chigwell Branch. This Branch have undertaken to be responsible for re-equipping the Children's Wards with linen when those wards are re-opened.

Deputy Honorary Treasurer.

Your Committe have pleasure in reporting that Mr. H. Stanley Clarke, J.P., was appointed to the newly-created position of Deputy Honorary Treasurer. Mr. Clarke has been associated with the Hospital for the past 14 years, part of which time he has been Chairman of the Finance Committee and on occasion acted as Honorary Treasurer.

Honorary Chaplain.

The Reverend Alan Weir, M.A., Vicar of St. John's Church, Stratford, kindly accepted the appointment of Honorary Chaplain to the Hospital. Mr. Weir has brought much enthusiasm to bear in his work and is always ready to help in the social activities of the Hospital.

Birthday Scheme.

The receipts now total to £1,058. This method of help is commended to all friends of the Hospital. The introduction of new members will be appreciated.

Pathological Department.

The Staff of this Department, although depleted in numbers, continues to render valuable service, and grateful thanks are due to Dr. Arthur Davies, Honorary Consulting Pathologist; Dr. W. W. Walther, the Director of Pathology; and to Mr. F. Cooling, the Senior Technician.

National Day of Prayer.

A short Service, conducted by the Right Reverend The Bishop of Barking, was held in the Out-patient Department (West Ham War Memorial) on September 3rd, the Mayor of West Ham (Alderman Mrs. Gregory, J.P.), the Town Clerk (Mr. Charles E. Cranfield) and Members of the Corporation were in attendance.

School Children's Fund.

Thanks are due to Mr. F. V. Hawkey (Chairman), Mr. F. C. Woodman (Honorary Secretary) and to the Committee of this old-established Fund, for the great support given over many years. Owing to the war this help is not to the full measure of former times, but your Committee are confident that the future will see a return to their accustomed high standard.

Aid Committee.

The further gift of £1,000 by the Aid Committee is evidence, if such were needed, of the continued activity of this energetic body. Half of this amount, ear-marked for the Endowment Fund, added to a similar sum contributed last year, is for the Endowment of a Bed. This Committee have now endowed seven Beds and three Cots, and in addition have donated many thousands of pounds to the Maintenance and Building Accounts of the Hospital.

Grateful thanks are due to Mr. F. C. Pallett (Chairman) and Mr. Cleminson (Honorary Treasurer).

Emergency.

At the outbreak of hostilities your Committee delegated their powers and duties to an Emergency Committee consisting of the Chairman of the three main Committees, viz.: General, Finance and House. The arrangement proved to be an excellent one and questions and difficulties arising out of the changing conditions were promptly dealt with. On return to more or less stabilised conditions, it was decided to revert to the usual routine of periodic meetings. The Emergency Committee will, however, continue to deal with matters needing prompt decisions, reporting their actions to the General Committee. There have been 81 meetings of this Emergency Committee besides many unrecorded conferences.

This, it will be realised, has meant the absorption of a great deal of time and energy. Your Committee desire to record their special thanks to the three gentlemen concerned—Captain Bernard T. Hempel, and Messrs. Clarke and Farish; also to Dr. Kenneth Playfair, Senior Physician, who throughout the period has been ever ready with valuable advice and assistance.

Thanks are also due to each and every member of the Staff for their resourcefulness in difficulty and cheerful acceptance of realities.

X-Ray Department.

There has been a steady increase in the volume of work undertaken in this Department and it has become necessary to increase its personnel.

Nursing Staff.

The Examination results during the year were as follows:—

	Entered	Passed
State Finals ...	3	2
State Preliminary...	7	7
Hospital (Internal)	7	6
Invalid Cookery ...	10	6—1st class 4—2nd class

These results are highly satisfactory and reflect the greatest credit on all those responsible for the Training.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, K.G.

President of the Hospital

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Out-Patient Department.

As was anticipated with the increasing return of the evacuated population, there have been greater demands on the services of this Department.

The Consultative system instituted at the commencement of hostilities still prevails with excellent results.

Student Nurses' Unit.

This Unit continues to act with its usual energy and has organised Dances, Whist Drives, etc., in the precincts of the Hospital. Through the generosity of Mr. John Beharrell, who kindly loaned a Projector, the Nurses have been considerably helped in their studies. The gift of Mr. Geoffrey Howard of a number of technical books was much appreciated. Captain Hempel very kindly presented the Nurses with special models for bandaging, etc., which have been helpful and much appreciated.

Blood Transfusion Service.

Grateful thanks are due to the volunteers who have given donations of blood. The panel of donors is always open and those desirous of joining are asked to get into touch with the Transfusion Officer at the Hospital.

Patients.

During the year 1,610 In-patients were treated. These came from the following districts:—

West Ham	833
East Ham and Manor Park	246
Leytonstone and Leyton	141
Ilford	110
Barking and Becontree	58
Dagenham	52
Essex	45
Woodford and Wanstead	23
London	16
Romford	9
Walthamstow	8
Chingford	4
Other Districts	65
	1,610

A total of 20,500 new patients, who made 47,569 visits, was recorded in the Out-patients Department.

Endowments.

The Committee gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following gifts during the year:—

	£	s.	d.
West Ham Sub-Division (War Reserve) Police Social Section—towards the endowment of a Cot	134	5	4
Mrs. Wadeson (further donation towards endowment of Cot)	66	8	3
Queen Mary's Hospital Aid Committee...	500	0	0

Legacies.

Your Committee highly appreciate the legacies enumerated below and express their grateful acknowledgement for the generous remembrance of the benefactors.

Exors. of the late—

	£	s.	d.
Miss F. M. Hearle	25	0	0
Mrs. Phœbe Bullock	25	0	0
Mr. William West	34	0	9
Miss Heaviside (additional)	15	10	4
Mrs. Fraser Newall (additional)	11	14	2

Contributions of £50 and over received during 1942.

	£	s.	d.
King Edward's Hospital Fund for London	5,700	0	0
"Bundles for Britain, Inc." (Newport News, Va. Branch)	1,113	17	2
Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund, The	960	0	0
London & North Eastern Railway Hospital Fund	650	0	0
Essex County Council (Sunday opening of Cinemas)	478	16	9
Bernhard Baron Trust, The	250	0	0
Wilfrid R. Rhodes, Esq.	250	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lyle...	200	0	0
West Ham School Children's Hospital Fund, The	200	0	0
Tate & Lyle, Ltd.	172	8	1
Anonymous	157	10	0
"Alexandra Day" Committee	100	0	0
Anonymous	100	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Anonymous	100	0	0
Anonymous	100	0	0
Boake, Roberts & Co., Ltd., A.	100	0	0
County Borough of West Ham (Sunday Opening of Cinemas)	100	0	0
Sir Leonard Lyle, Bart., M.P., J.P. ...	100	0	0
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd.	90	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson	75	0	0
Lyle Employees' Hospital Fund... ...	70	0	0
Howards & Sons, Ltd.	52	10	0
Maxwell, Manners & Pring, Ltd. ...	52	10	0
East London Rubber Company, Ltd. ...	50	0	0
Geoffrey E. Howard, Esq.	50	0	0
London Co-operative Society, Ltd. ...	50	0	0
Port of London Authority, The	50	0	0
Westminster Bank Ltd., The	50	0	0

Gifts from America.

Your Committee have received many gifts of equipment, garments, surgical and other supplies from the American Red Cross Society and the American War Relief Committee. These timely and useful gifts are of material value and most welcome.

Resignations and Appointments—

Honorary Medical Staff.

It was with sincere regret that the resignation of Mr. Edwin A. Lindsay, F.R.C.S., Orthopædic Surgeon, was received. Appointed to the position in January, 1930, Mr. Lindsay gave freely of his time and skill to the care of his patients. With added responsibilities elsewhere he had to relinquish his work here. Your Committee express their thanks to Mr. Lindsay for his valuable service.

Mr. J. A. McLauchlan, F.R.C.S., has been appointed his successor.

Mr. Charles Keogh, F.R.C.S., Aural Surgeon, resigned after many months of service, and Mr. Wm. Ibbotson, F.R.C.S., has been appointed to succeed him.

Finances.

The financial position continues to give cause for anxiety. While costs increase, as they must do, owing to rising prices of all commodities, receipts do not increase to a like extent.

Christmas.

Patients and Staff celebrated Christmas in a modified manner this year.

The Nurses and Doctors toured the wards singing Carols on Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day. Holy Communion was celebrated in the Wards.

Despite rationing and the shortage of many of those things which go to make the Christmas spirit of normal times, and through the generosity of many friends who sent gifts and donations to Matron's Christmas Fund, the usual fare was provided. The kiddies, too, were not forgotten by those who love them. Parcels of toys were received from Their Royal Highnesses The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, the Woodford Green Toy Circle, and many other friends, all of which helped to decorate the "Tree." The Nurses, the Porters and the Domestic Staff all enjoyed a Party which included tea, dancing and supper.

Thanks.

Grateful thanks are warmly conveyed to:—

The Committee of Managers of West Ham Park and to Mr. R. J. Woodend, the Park Superintendent, for a continuous supply of vegetables grown in the Nurseries in the Park.

The British Red Cross Society for many gifts of useful articles.

Mr. C. F. Clarke for weekly supplies of vegetables.

All those friends who, throughout the year, sent help in money or in kind and organised entertainments and other activities in support of the Hospital.

The Clergy of all denominations for their help and for their offerings during the year.

Messrs. Hilleary for advice and service in their capacity as Honorary Solicitors to the Hospital.

Mr. Granger, Milk Analyst, for his gratuitous services rendered during the year.

The Salesmen of Stratford Market for gifts.

The members of the "K" Division Metropolitan Police for their unfailing help and co-operation.

Lieut. S. Wade and other Ranks of the Detachment for their devotion to duty and for sleeping on the premises to be on hand ready for instant service if required.

The Press for giving space to advertise the needs and activities of the Hospital and its associated Committees.

The L. & N.E. Railway (G.E.R. Section) Workmen's Hospital Committee for their continued support.

Mr. Geoffrey Howard and Mr. H. A. D. Small, F.R.C.S., for gifts of Periodicals throughout the year for the Nurses.

The Managers of the Broadway Cinema and the Rex Cinema for kindly granting passes to the members of the Nursing Staff, and to the Managers of many London Theatres for their gifts of tickets.

Mr. G. N. Kent, L.R.I.B.A., for his gratuitous services as Architect.

Mr. C. A. J. Hunter, F.I.M.T.A., A.S.A.A., Honorary Auditor, and his Staff for their services in connection with the Audit of Accounts.

Mrs. Ernest Ward for gifts of children's woollies.

Miss Kay Stammers (Mrs. Menzies), Mrs. E. C. Peters, Mr. L. E. Cater and Mr. J. E. Warboys for a sparkling exhibition of Tennis during the tournament arranged at Wanstead in August. Also to Mr. H. Brown, Essex County Tennis Coach and to all those who sent gifts for sale and were associated in this effort for a splendid afternoon's entertainment resulting in profit to the Hospital.

Staff.

Your Committee desire to extend to every member of the Staff their sincere thanks for their services and willing co-operation so freely given at all times, and to the numerous volunteers who are always so ready to extend a helping hand whenever needed.

Chairman.

This record would not be complete did it not contain a word of thanks to Captain Bernard T. Hempel, Chairman of the General Committee, for his unselfish and untiring efforts during this and in past years. They express their

pleasure to note his appointment as an Officer of the British Empire, in the New Year's (1943) Honours published in the "Gazette," an honour so richly deserved.

In Conclusion.

Your Committee place on record their grateful thanks to Sir Leonard Lyle for his interest which is never failing.

The Hospital is richer in all respects by reason of his association and influence.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to Sir Leonard and the members of his family in the irreparable loss that has overtaken them.

By order of the General Committee,

F. NEWLAND,

Assistant Secretary.

REPORT OF THE HONORARY MEDICAL STAFF.

The comparative freedom from air raids during this the fourth year of the war, has resulted in a return of the civil population. Consequently there have been increased demands for service in all departments of the Hospital.

The number of in-patients increased by nearly 200 compared with the preceding year and all emergency cases were accepted for immediate treatment.

This increase is the more noteworthy in view of the limited number of beds available.

The Emergency Hospital organisation has remained unchanged and has been of great assistance in helping us to maintain adequate in-patient treatment, a happy augury of what could be upheld in any future organisation of hospital services.

The work in all departments of the Hospital has increased during the past year and is increasing still further. Happily we have been able to rely on a regular attendance of about 50% of our consulting staff which has been of great value in these days when most voluntary hospitals have been so depleted by the call of the various Services.

Mr. Keogh, who had undertaken the direction of the Ear, Nose and Throat Department, unfortunately found that he was unable to continue, but we have been very fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. Ibbotson under whom the department thrives and grows.

A further resignation has taken place. Mr. Edwin Lindsay who has been in charge of the Orthopædic clinic for many years, found that pressure of work impelled his resignation and Mr. McLauchlan was appointed Orthopædic surgeon to the hospital. Both these appointments are very busy and call for long visits by these surgeons, who have thrown themselves into the work with enthusiasm.

We also welcome back Dr. Deville after his prolonged absence in France, and the re-formation of the Dermatological Department has already taken place and is growing rapidly in numbers, indicating the need for these special departments if we as a hospital are to offer complete and adequate treatment facilities to the population locally.

The resident staff have done their work loyally and efficiently. Our congratulations are given to our Resident Medical Officer, Mr. Spiers, on becoming a whole-time Surgeon under the Emergency Medical Service. A very welcome appointment. The Hospital owes much of its efficiency to the care and vigilance of this officer.

The year ended sadly in the death of Lady Lyle, whose work for the Hospital has been so well known and appreciated by the Medical Staff.

Of the future, much could be written, but speculation, an amusing pastime, can be an indulgence if carried to excess, especially in such times when every man carries the burden of many added duties. Reconstruction and reorganisation are in the air, but in hospital work, especially that of voluntary hospitals, reorganisation is retarded until such time as the Government give a concrete lead by indication of a clear-cut policy. In any community hospital services **will always** be required. It is essential that such services from first to last be adequate, prompt, kindly and efficient. With these essentials fulfilled, all will be well for the patient and the country, but without them no hospital service can ever be really effective.

ALMONER'S REPORT.

11th February, 1943.

The past year has been busier than 1941, in that the number of out-patients has shown a considerable increase, 3,500 more patients being interviewed in the Almoner's department than in the previous year. There have also been increases in the number of district maternity patients and of patients supplied with dentures.

There has, however, been a decrease in the number of adults referred for Convalescent Home treatment, only 63 patients being sent away including children. This is partly due to the fact that patients are sometimes sent to Convalescent Homes from the Base Hospitals to which they are transferred or do not require convalescence since they can frequently be retained in the Base Hospitals longer than is possible here. 502 patients were transferred to special Treatment Centres and Base Hospitals during the year.

There was a welcome decrease in the number of Road Traffic Act cases in 1942. Once again, many of these patients have been transferred to Special Treatment Centres. £59 14s. 11d. was collected during the year for Road Traffic Act patients.

Children's Convalescence.

Number of children sent away	19
Remaining from 1941	7
Total	26

Average length of stay per child—7½ weeks.

Average cost per child—£6 1s. 0d.

Average cost per child to the Children's Convalescent Home Treatment Fund after allowing for payments collected from parents and other sources—£1 8s. 0d.

General Figures.

Interviews of new Out-Patients	10,177
Massage assessments	916
Splints	298
Dentures	450
Convalescence	63
Inquiries	230
District Nurse Cases	29
In-Patients	1,610
Maternity Patients (District)	257
Road Traffic Act Cases	205
Total	14,235

In conclusion, I should like to express my appreciation of the co-operation shown by the Medical, Nursing and Administrative Staffs.

K. R. SNELL,
Almoner.

The following list indicates the nature of the cases treated in the Hospital:—

MEDICAL CONDITIONS.

Diseases of the Heart and Blood Vessels	60
Hyperpiesis	1
Arterio-Sclerosis	1
Diseases of the Lung—	
Bronchitis	30
Asthma	1
Pneumonia	32
Broncho Pneumonia	19
Bronchiectasis	1
Pleurisy	3
Empyema	2
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	8
Other Conditions of the Lungs	17
Diseases of the Digestive Organs—	
Pyloric Stenosis	8
Gastritis	7
Gastro-enteritis	11
Hæmatemisis	7
Abdominal T.B.	2
Constipation	7
Diarrhœa and Vomiting	4
Jaundice	2
Cirrhosis of Liver	3
Diseases of the Kidney—	
Nephritis	7
Pyelitis	9
Other Conditions of the Kidneys	4
Diseases of the Nervous System—	
—Chorea	1
Epilepsy	10
Meningitis	4
Hysteria	6
Other Nervous Conditions	19
Affections of the Thyroid Gland	5
Diabetes	19
Diseases of the Skin	3
Diseases of the Bone	2
Diseases of the Joints	1
Poisoning	4
Rheumatism	5
Arthritis	6
Bursitis	1
For Investigation	12
Miscellaneous, including Venereal Diseases	24
Influenza	6

SURGICAL CONDITIONS.

Injuries—	
Fractures and Dislocations	81
Burns and Scalds	20
Wounds and Lacerations	37
Concussion, Cerebral Irritations and Tumours	25
Hernia	39
Appendicitis	86
Inflammations—	
Abscesses and Cellulitis	67
Peritonitis	13
Adenitis	9
Intussusception	1
Hæmorrhoids and Fistula	5
Gallstones	7
Obstructions	4
Cholecystitis	15
Gastric and Duodenal Ulcer	40
Mastitis	4
Neoplasms—	
Innocent	14
Malignant	50
Rectal Conditions other than Carcinoma	3
Foreign Bodies	3
Skin Graft	1
Septic Conditions	11
For Investigation	5
Miscellaneous Abdominal Conditions	22
Miscellaneous (Surgical)	13
Circumcision	5
Ruptured Cartilage	2
Deformities	1

Special Departments—	
Orthopædic	37
Gynæological	98
Genito-Urinary	41
Ophthalmic	5
Ear, Nose and Throat ..	458

MATERNITY DEPARTMENT.

Intern—	
Total Births	14
Operations—	
Cæsarean Section	8
Forceps	1
Induction	1
Surgical	2
Extern—	
Visits:	
Doctors'	63
Midwives'	466
Nurses'	2298
Total Births	114
Boys	58
Girls	58
Twins—sets	2

Abnormal Presentation—	
Face	1
Breech	2
Persistent Occipito—Posterior	9
Left Occipito Transverse ..	1
Forceps	3
Ruptured Perineum	9
Pyrexia	1
Anencephalic Fœtus	1
Retained Placenta	1
Spina Bifica	2
Thrombo Phlebitis	1
Inductions:	
Medical	1
Surgical	1
Clinic—	
Sessions	178
Bookings	248
Attendances	1506

OUT-PATIENTS.

The following list indicates the numbers of patients treated in the various Clinics ;—

	12 months 1942.	12 months 1941.
Medical and Surgical Cases..	3,499	2,707
,, ,, ,, Attendances	10,338	5,648
Ophthalmic Cases	585	497
Attendances	1,469	945
Accidents and Cases of Emergency	10,766	9,825
Attendances	24,676	18,217
Dental Cases	2,228	1,579
Minor Operations..	1,276	1,171
Massage Cases	916	748
,, ,, Attendances	8,678	6,443
Maternity Cases	249	187
,, ,, Attendances	1,405	1,417
Aural Cases	978	755
,, ,, Attendances	1,006	746
Total Attendances of all classes of Out-patients ..	68,069	50,885

STATISTICAL TABLES.

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END.

Statistics for Year to 31st December, 1942.
Compared with those of the previous Year.

I.—IN-PATIENTS.

(A) Number of Beds and In-Patients.

		Numbers in 1942	Numbers in 1941
1.	Beds: (*a*) Complement at 31st December	219	219
	(*b*) Average Daily Complement during the year ..	219	219
	(*c*) Average Daily Number Closed during the year owing to:		
	(1) Rebuilding or Extension	0	0
	(2) Repairs, Cleaning, etc.	0	0
	(3) Other causes	96	119
	(*d*) Average Daily Number Open during the year		
	(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds	75	75
	(ii) Other Beds (including 10 Cots)	48	25
	(*e*) Average Daily Number Occupied during the year		
	(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds occupied by Casualties	1·3	1
	(ii) Other Beds	44·7	37·5
2.	Number of In-patients in Hospital at beginning of the year	34	22
3.	Do. admitted during the period	1,610	1,433
4.	Do. in Hospital at the end of the year	48	34
5.	Average number of days each Patient was resident .. .. (Ascertained by dividing the total of daily counts. viz.,—16,790 and by the number of Patients treated to conclusion, i.e., 2+3—4)	10·5	10
6.	Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for (i) only 1 day	43	42
	(ii) 2 and 3 days	545	300

II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

(*a*) Numbers.

	Numbers in 1942.	Numbers in 1941.
(1) Total number of new Out-Patients ..	20,500	17,469
(2) Total number of Out-Patient attendances ..	68,069	50,885

GENERAL FUND.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT,* FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1942.

INCOME.

1942. ORDINARY.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS.			
1. SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, &c.:—			
Annual Subscriptions	1,793 18 11		
Donations	8,639 4 2		
Box Collections	348 14 9		
Entertainments— £ s. d.			
Grs. Receipts... ... —			
Less Expenses ... —			
Gifts in kind	655 1 0		
Other Voluntary Gifts	—		
		11,436 18 10	
2. CENTRAL FUNDS:—			
King Edward's Hospital Fund ...	5,000 0 0		
Hospital Sunday Fund	960 0 0		
Other Central Funds	—		
		5,960 0 0	
			17,396 18 10
II RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED.			
1. CONTRIBUTIONS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES TO PATIENTS.			
(a) From Patients and their Societies:—			
Patients...	2,024 13 6		
Contributory Schemes:— £ s. d.			
Hospital Saturday Fund 196 7 0			
Hospital Saving Asso. 4,593 15 10			
Good Intent Aid Society 9 14 2			
L.M. & S. Ry. Hospital Fund 50 10 6			
Tate Refinery Hospital Fund ... 47 0 6			
British Feeding Meals Hospital Assn. ... 1 2 6			
L.N.E.R. Hospital Fund 269 3 6			
T. H. Harris & Sons ... 4 13 0			
Gas Light and Coke Co. 92 9 6			
Hospitals Contributory Schemes 1 14 0			
Plaistow Wharf Hospital Fund 3 15 0			
Bryant & May Employees Hospital Fund 5 11 0			
	5,275 16 6		

EXPENDITURE.

1942. ORDINARY.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I. PROVISIONS—		4,567 8 10
II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY—		
Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, &c. ...	1,829 7 11	
Dressings, Bandages, &c.	521 9 9	
Instruments and Appliances	2,264 5 0	
Wines and Spirits	9 2 7	
Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff	634 10 8	
Sundries	39 17 11	
		5,298 13 10
III. DOMESTIC—		
Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding Crockery, etc.	1.026 11 7	
Laundry	2,061 0 6	
Cleaning and Chandlery	233 18 1	
Water	112 1 10	
Fuel and Lighting	5,781 19 2	
Uniforms (Nurses, Porters, &c.)	147 6 8	
Sundries	62 14 11	
		9,425 12 9
IV. SALARIES, WAGES, &c.—		
Medical	1,929 9 4	
Nursing	5 677 12 3	
Other Officers	9,936 9 10	
Pensions	785 0 0	
		18,328 11 5
V. MISCELLANEOUS—		
Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	789 1 3	
Advertisements	112 19 6	
Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.—		
(i) General 365 10 8		
(ii) War Damage 456 15 0		
	822 5 8	
Sundries	194 10 2	
Conveyance of Patients	283 2 0	
		2,201 18 7
VI. ADMINISTRATION—		
Salaries	1,611 16 11	
Pensions	—	
Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	194 1 7	
Advertisements	21 1 6	
Law Charges	—	
Auditor's Fee	—	
Sundries	302 9 5	
		2,129 9 5

Approved Societies	—		
Other Sources	—		
(b) From Public Authorities :—			
Local Authorities (a) Maternity	—		
for the treatment (b) Tonsils &			
of :— Adenoids	382 19 0		
(c) Orthopædic	4 5 0		
(d) Miscellaneous	152 15 0		
Government Emergency Hospital Scheme	9,303 14 4		
Government Contributions towards increases in Nursing Salaries ...	172 0 0		
2. Fees :—		17,316 3 4	
Nurses' and Probationers' Fees ...	—		
Other Fees	—		
		—	
3. Other Receipts.			
First Aid Post		754 11 11	
			18,070 15 3
III. INVESTED PROPERTY.	£		
Interest, Dividends, etc.... ...	3,237 1 3		
Rents	33 12 10		
			3,270 14 1
		Ordinary Income	38,738 8 2
EXTRAORDINARY.			
1. Legacies	111 5 3		
		Extraordinary Income	111 5 3
		Total Income	38,849 13 5
Balance being excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income for the Year			5,894 19 1
			£44,744 12 6

VII. Establishment—		
Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant		751 0 11
VIII. Finance—		
Interest	1,146 14 10	
Appeals	461 11 11	
Rent, Rates and Taxes	433 10 0	
		2,041 16 9
Ordinary Expenditure		44,744 12 6
EXTRAORDINARY.		
I. Contributions to other Institutions :—		—
Total Expenditure		44,744 12 6
		£44,744 12 6

*See also Legacies Account, page 32.

LEGACIES ACCOUNT, FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1942.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Legacies. 1942	111	5	3
	£111	5	3

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance carried to :—						
Income and Expenditure Account	111	5	3			
Capital Account :—		—				
General Fund		—				
Building Fund		—				
				111	5	3
				£111	5	3

CHILDREN'S CONVALESCENT TREATMENT FUND,

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1942

INCOME.

	£	s.	d.
Dividends, &c.	221	2	4
	£221	2	4

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Almoner Fund	50	0	0
Balance for the year carried to Balance Sheet ..	171	2	4
	£221	2	4

Dr. BUILDING FUND CASH ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DEC., 1942. *Cr.*

	£	s.	d.
Donations, etc. :—			
(1) W. W. HOWARD MEMORIAL (MASSAGE DEPT.) :—			
Dividends	35	15	2
(2) NEW OPERATING THEATRE — King Edward's Hospital Fund ..	500	0	0
(3) GENERAL PURPOSES :— Rents	476	0	3
(4) TEMPORARY KITCHEN : — Ministry of Health Grant ..	551	0	0
(5) MATERNITY ISOLATION BLOCK :— Ministry of Health Grant	65	17	0
(6) AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS :— Ministry of Health	672	0	5
(7) FIRE ESCAPE : — King Edward's Hospital Fund ..	200	0	0
BALANCE :— Due to Bank	2,904	0	11
	£5,404	13	9

		£	s.	d.
BY BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD :— Bank Overdraft		4,181	2	6
,, TEMPORARY KITCHEN	551 0 0			
,, AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS ..	672 11 3			
Expenditure for the year as per Balance Sheet		1223	11	3
		£5,404	13	9

ALMONER'S FUND for the Year ended 31st December, 1942.

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	£ s d.
To Balance:—		
At Bank	273 19 0	
Cash in hand	19 10	
		274 18 10
,, Donations, Etc.:—		
,, Hospital Saving Association	122 3 2	
,, Public Assistance Committees	24 19 7	
,, Approved Societies	247 19 0	
,, Invalid Children's Aid Association	9 13 3	
,, Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society	39 5 0	
,, British Red Cross Society	3 19 0	
,, Hospital Saturday Fund	9 6 6	
,, Children's Convalescent Treatment Fund	50 0 0	
,, Gas Light & Coke Co. Hospital Society	12 17 6	
,, Shaftesbury Society	1 5 3	
,, British Legion	5 10 0	
,, Invalid and Cripple Children's Society	6 1 0	
,, Sundries	63 0 0	
		595 19 3
Patients' Repayments		856 10 11
		£1,727 9 0

PAYMENTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d
By Surgical Instruments, Dentures, etc., supplied to Patients		980 18 11
,, Patients sent to Convalescent Homes		76 7 4
,, Miscellaneous (including Fares, Stamps on Cheques, etc.)		42 0 11
,, Balance at Bank	626 4 1	
,, Cash in hand	1 17 9	
		628 1 10
		£1,727 9 0

PROPERTY & INVESTMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1942.

INCOME.

	£	s.	d.
Interest, Dividends, etc.	3,237	1	3
Rents	1,225	12	4
Ministry of Health Grant:—(Interest on Loan for Maternity Wing)	149	2	0
	£4,611	15	7

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rates and Taxes	437	7	7			
House Repairs	67	19	6			
Water Rates	35	9	10			
Commission on Collection	60	4	10			
Insurance	114	17	6			
Interest on Loan (see contra) ..	149	2	0			
				865	1	3
Balance carried to:—						
Income and Expenditure Account ..	3,270	14	1			
Building Fund Account	476	0	3			
				3,746	14	4
				£4,611	15	7

BALANCE SHEET AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1942.

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 SUNDRY CREDITORS—									
General Fund							3,982	4	4
2 LOANS TO HOSPITAL—									
Bank—General Fund				31,189	16	3			
Building Fund				2,904	0	11			
Sir Leonard Lyle, Bart., M.P., J.P.	2,982	0	4						
Less Refund—Ministry of Health	435	18	0						
				2,546	2	4			
							36,639	19	6
3 CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—									
A—Hospital Endowments	58,928	19	1						
Q.M.H. Aid Committee	500	0	0						
Mrs. Wadeson ..	66	8	3						
West Ham Sub-Division (W.R.) Police ..	134	5	2						
Profit on 3% India Stock	65	17	2						
				59,695	9	8			
B—Special Funds					—				
Children's Convalescent Treatment Fund ..									
Balance as per last account ..	5,424	3	0						
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure ..	171	2	4						
				5,595	5	4			
Carried forward				£65,290	15	0	40,622	3	10

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND—						
On account of—						
(a) Endowments	722	6	4			
(b) Special Funds	1,567	14	9			
(c) Building Fund		—				
(d) General Fund	767	6	4			
(e) Suspense Fund		—				
				3,057	7	5
2 STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES ON HAND ..				952	18	9
3 SUNDRY DEBTORS:—						
General Fund	5,202	0	1			
Children's Convalescent Treatment Fund ..	55	12	5			
				5,257	12	6
4 DEBTOR:—MINISTRY OF HEALTH (Maternity Home)	2,546	2	4			
,, ,, (Isolation Block)	563	0	4			
				3,109	2	8
5 INVESTMENTS (AS DETAILED ON PAGES 40, 41 AND 42)—						
(a) Hospital Endowments	58,973	3	4			
(b) Special Funds (Convalescent Treatment Fund)	4,600	0	0			
(c) Building and Equipment	11,973	4	0			
(d) General Fund	10,593	4	0			
(e) Suspense Funds	10,200	0	0			
				96,339	11	4
Carried forward				£108,716	12	8

BALANCE SHEET (continued).

LIABILITIES.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward		65,290 15 0	40,622 3 10
(C)—For Building & Equipment	215,928 1 3		
Donations, etc, for the Year	2,434 15 10		
		218,362 17 1	
			283,653 12 1
(E)—Suspense Funds:—			
Zunz Bequest			10,200 0 0
Carried forward			£334,475 15 11

ASSETS.

	£ s. d	£ s. d.
Brought forward		108,716 12 8
6 Land, Buildings and Equipment of the Hospital:—		
Expenditure from Sept., 1902, to 31st Dec., 1941	207,507 2 5	
Expenditure during the year ended Dec. 31st, 1942	1,223 11 3	
		208,730 13 8
7 Capital Account Deficits:—		
(D)—General Fund:—		
Balance as per last Account	11,577 1 10	
Add Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year	5,894 19 1	
	17,472 0 11	
Add Loss on Requisition of 3% India Stock	184 10 6	
		17,656 11 5
Carried forward		£335,103 17 9

BALANCE SHEET (continued).

LIABILITIES.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward		334,175 15 11
4. Unexpended Income, Balances of Special Funds:—		
Almoner's Fund	628 1 10	
		628 1 10
		£335,103 17 9

ASSETS.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	335,103 17 9
	£335,103 17 9

BERNARD T. HEMPEL, *Chairman.*

H. STANLEY CLARKE, *Chairman of the Finance Committee.*

We have examined the Books and Vouchers relating to the foregoing Revenue Account and Balance Sheet and certify that the latter is a true summary thereof.

We have verified the Investments and Bank Balances.

To the best of our knowledge and belief the regulations of the Revised Uniform System, as modified by the instructions of King Edward's Hospital Fund relating to the treatment of Free Legacies, dated December, 1940, have been followed.

The amount shewn as Government Emergency Hospital Scheme—Contributions towards cost of Casualty Service is subject to adjustment by the Government.

(Signed) C. A. J. HUNTER,
Fellow of the Institute of Municipal Treasurers and Accountants (Incorporated), Associate of the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors.

G. H. McCARTHY,
Associate of the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors.

95, The Grove, Stratford.

18th March, 1943.

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.

SEE BALANCE SHEET.

A. Hospital Endowments—

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
£552 6 6	West Ham Corporation 5% Stock 1948-68 (Valued at Cost)	500 0 0	
£443 0 6	3½% War Stock (Valued at cost) ...	450 0 0	
£4,950 0 0	4% Funding Stock, 1960/90 (Valued at cost)	3,960 0 0	
£2,500 0 0	4% Ditto, (Valued at cost)	2,000 0 0	
£4,618 7 3	3½% War Stock (Valued at cost) ...	4,500 0 0	
£1,984 18 4	3½% Commonwealth of Australia, 1961/6	2,000 0 0	
£2,158 1 4	3½% War Stock (Valued at cost) ...	2,236 10 0	
£1,242 0 0	2½% Consols (valued at date of receipt)	730 2 2	
£9,086 9 1	3½% Conversion Loan, 1961 (Valued at cost)	6,917 13 9	
£2,112 19 8	3% Metropolitan Water "B" Stock (Valued at cost)	1,400 0 0	
£100 0 0	3½% Conversion Loan (Valued at date of receipt)	75 5 0	
£100 0 0	3½% Conversion Loan (Valued at date of receipt)	74 15 0	
£1,221 6 8	3½% Conversion Loan (Valued at cost)	940 0 0	
£746 2 4	4% Consols (Valued at cost)	631 10 0	
£615 14 0	4% Funding Stock 1960-90 (Valued at cost)	550 0 0	
£995 10 10	5% Conversion Loan, Series "B" (Valued at cost)	1,000 0 0	
£1,000 0 0	3½% War Stock (Valued at date of receipt)	874 1 3	
£3,000 0 0	3½% Conversion Loan (Valued at cost)	2,339 5 3	
£3,000 0 0	London & North Eastern Railway 5% Redeemable Debenture Stock (1947) (Valued at cost)	2,962 0 3	
£1,117 3 4	3% Local Loans (Valued at cost) ...	1,000 0 0	
£3,000 0 0	Great Western Railway 5% Con. Guaranteed Stock (Valued at cost)	2,984 12 6	
£1,289 3 1	3½% Conversion Loan (Valued at cost	1,000 0 0	

Schedule of Investments—*continued.*

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
£2,117 10 6	3½% Conversion Loan (Valued at cost)	1,625 6 0	
£1,285 0 3	3½% Conversion Loan (Valued at cost)	1,000 0 0	
£1,283 19 7	3½% Conversion Loan (Valued at cost)	1,000 0 0	
£2,157 5 7	5% Conversion Loan (Valued at cost)	2,305 15 10	
£607 7 10	4% Consols (Valued at cost)	653 16 1	
£1,001 3 0	3% Conversion Loan, 1948/53 (Valued at cost)	1,000 0 0	
£3,173 15 5	3½% War Stock (Inscribed) (Valued at cost)	3,365 10 3	
£1,000 0 0	Bowater Paper Mills 3½% 1st Mortgage Debenture Stock (Valued at date of receipt)	880 0 0	
£1,856 0 0	4% Funding Stock	2,000 0 0	
£3,300 0 0	3¾% Australia Registered Stock 1952-56 (Valued at cost)	3,267 0 0	
£1,000 0 0	3% Defence Bonds (Valued at cost) ...	1,000 0 0	
£1,750 0 0	3% Savings 'B' Bonds (Valued at Cost)	1,750 0 0	
			58,973 3 4

B. Children's Conv. Treatment Fund—

		£ s. d.	
£785 0 1	3½% Conversion Loan (Valued at cost)	500 0 0	
£785 0 1	3½% Conversion Loan (Valued at cost)	500 0 0	
£750 7 10	3½% Conversion Loan (Valued at cost)	500 0 0	
£3,996 7 10	3½% Conversion Loan (Valued at cost)	3,100 0 0	
			4,600 0 0

C. Building Fund—

£750 0 0	4% Funding Stock, 1960/90 (Valued at cost)	600 0 0	
£144 0 0	4% Funding Stock, 1960/90 (Valued at cost)	115 4 0	
	†Freehold Properties (Valued at Cost)— 43/49, Plaistow Road; 1, 16, 5/17, Bryant Street; 13/67, Chant Square	11,258 0 0	
			11,973 4 0

D. General Fund—

£800 0 0	India 3½% Stock (Valued at cost) ...	831 0 0	
£2,800 0 0	West Ham Corporation 3% Stock (Valued at cost)	2,565 13 0	
£1,077 0 3	West Ham Corporation 5% Stock, 1948-68 (Valued at cost)	960 0 0	
£1,000 0 0	Victoria 3% Inscribed Stock (Valued at date of receipt)	765 0 0	
£1,000 0 0	Queensland 3% Inscribed Stock (Valued at date of receipt)	755 0 0	
£600 0 0	Commonwealth of Australia 3¼% Stock 1964/74 (Valued at date of receipt)	477 0 0	

Schedule of Investments—*continued.*

£500 0 0	2½% Consols (Valued at date of receipt)	227 10 0	
£500 0 0	Gas Light & Coke Co. Stock (Valued at date of receipt)	298 15 0	
£111 14 4	3% Local Loans (Valued at cost) ...	100 0 0	
£98 15 11	3½% War Stock (Valued at cost) ...	100 0 0	
£513 16 5	3½% Conversion Loan (Valued at cost)	400 0 0	
£350 13 6	3½% Conversion Loan (Valued at cost)	300 0 0	
£557 8 0	4% Consols (Valued at cost)	600 0 0	
£63 6 0	National Saving Certificates (Valued at Date of Receipt)	63 6 0	
	†Freehold Properties, 1/7, Water Lane (Value as at 25th March, 1939)	2,150 0 0	10,593 4 0

(Marketable value of Total Investments held for General Fund at 31st December, 1942, was £9,664).

E. Suspense Funds—

£10,000 0 0	3½% War Stock (Valued at date of receipt)	10,200 0 0
		£96,339 11 4

In addition to the abovementioned Investments the Hospital holds the undermentioned Annuity and Ground Rents, which produce the following approximate annual income:—

Scinde, Punjaub, and Delhi Railway Annuity, Class B—net	55 14 0
Ground Rents yielding annually	36 8 0
	92 2 0

† 43/49, Plaistow Road and 1/7, Water Lane, destroyed by enemy action. Value allowed to remain pending settlement of War Damage Claim.

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL COMPASSIONATE FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1942.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward	3,022	0	0
,, Contributions for 1942	374	0	0
	£3,396	0	0

PAYMENTS.

				£	s.	d.
By Balance carried forward :—						
Balance at Bank	3,179	0	0			
Due from General Fund ..	217	0	0			
				3,396	0	0
				£3,396	0	0

NURSES' (ADDITIONAL) COMFORTS FUND.

1942. RECEIPTS.		£ s. d.
To Balance brought forward		64 19 1
,, Interest	6 6	
,, Donation	1 0 0	1 6 6
		£66 5 7

1942. PAYMENTS.	£ s. d.
By Balance carried forward	66 5 7
	£66 5 7

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To the Secretary

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END, STRATFORD, E.15.

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BANKERS' ORDER.

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To Messrs. _____

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Please pay to the WESTMINSTER BANK LTD. (Stratford Branch) *the sum of £* _____ *being my Subscription to the* QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END, STRATFORD, E.15, *and continue to pay same annually until further orders.*

Name _____

Address _____

_____

£ : :

RETURN OF WASHING DONE ON THE HOSPITAL PREMISES.

For the Year to 31st December, 1942.

		£	s.	d.
1.	Salaries and Wages (including apportionments where necessary)	694	2	5
2.	Board, Uniform and other Allowances to Staff	—		
3.	Materials, etc. (after adjustments for Stock on hand)—(Soaps, Soda, etc., Brooms, Brushes, Utensils, Baskets, etc.)			
4.	Fuel, Power, Light and Water (including apportionments where necessary)	38	1	7
5.	Renewals and Repairs to Machinery, Plant and Buildings	507	4	1
6.	Insurance of Machinery, Plant and Buildings	5	16	6
7.	Carriage	—		
8.	Rent (if applicable) and Rates	—		
9.	Washing done off Hospital Premises	758	19	11
	Total Expenditure	£2,061	0	6

Less Receipts on account of washing done for :—

	£ s. d.	
Medical School	—	
Training School..	—	
Other Accounts not chargeable to Hospital	—	
Convalescent Home	—	
		—
Total Net Expenditure carried to "Domestic" in the I. and E. Account		£2,061 0 6

*STATISTICS OF COST.

Average Number of Pieces washed weekly ..	3,912
Cost of Laundry per 100 pieces washed	£1 0s. 3d.
Cost of Laundry per week per occupied Bed ..	14s. 6d.

*Excluding Depreciation and Overhead Charges.

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SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

OF THE

Governors of QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END (Incorporated), was held on Wednesday, 8th July, 1942.

CAPTAIN BERNARD T. HEMPEL, O.B.E., J.P. (in the Chair).

The Meeting was specially convened to consider suggested amendments to the Bye-Laws, viz:—

(1) To create the office of Deputy Honorary Treasurer.

(2) To alter the authority to sign cheques drawn on the Hospital accounts.

The draft of the amendments having been submitted, was approved by a unanimous vote.

THE FIFTY-THIRD

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

OF THE

Governors of the QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END (Incorporated), was held on the 25th February, 1943.

CAPTAIN BERNARD T. HEMPEL O.B.E., J.P. (in the Chair).

The Draft of the Report was submitted and unanimously adopted.

The Vice-Presidents, as detailed on page three of this Report, were re-elected.

The General Committee, see page three, were unanimously elected.

The following Officers were elected :—

The Honorary Treasurer - THE DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH.

The Honorary Solicitors - HILLEARYS.

The Honorary Auditor - Mr. C. A. J. HUNTER, F.I.M.T.A., A.S.A.A

THE 44TH ANNUAL APPEAL

was issued by

THE COMMITTEE

AND RESULTED AS UNDER.

STEWARDS' LISTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The Chairman	1,274	3	0			
Per Sir Leonard Lyle, Bart., M.P., J.P.	757	0	1			
				2,031	3	1
The Aid Committee (Chairman, Mr. F. C. Pallett)				1,031	16	6
Mr. C. J. L. Lyle				332	5	0
Mr. F. V. Hawkey				259	13	6
Mr. T. May-Smith, J.P.				178	6	0
Mr. H. Stanley Clarke, J.P.				140	4	0
Mr. J. W. Hawes				105	13	0
Mr. A. T. Farish				68	15	6
Medical Council				42	17	0
Mr. W. E. Wadley				38	17	0
Mr. H. S. Villars				36	15	0
Mr. J. Beharrell				32	11	0
Mr. W. J. Sandford				30	4	0
Mr. J. Hadland				22	7	6
Mr. J. G. Read				17	15	0
Miss N. G. Baily (Matron)				9	1	0
Ladies' Committee				3	3	0
Ladies' Linen League				2	2	0
Total				**£4,383**	**9**	**1**

SUBSCRIPTIONS BY DEED OF COVENANT.

Name.	Amount. £	s.	d.
His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, K.G.	25	0	0
Abraham, Mr. J. W.	2	12	6
Bennett, Mrs. S. J.	5	0	0
Burton, Mr. E. L.	6	11	3
Carr, Mrs. Emily Julia	2	2	0
Chawner, Miss E. F.	1	1	0
Collier, Mr. Edwin Walter... ...	3	0	0
Cumine, Mr. Rupert H.	1	1	0
Dartnall, Mr. E. V.	10	10	0
Edwards, Mr. R. S.	1	1	0
Evans, Mr. C. W.	5	9	0
Forrest, Mr. John William... ...	1	1	0
Gould, Miss Amy	1	1	0
Howard, Mr. Geoffrey	50	0	0
Hunkin, Mr. Peter W.	1	0	0
Jenks, Pte. J. M.	3	3	0
Jones & Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
Lanham, Mr. F. W.	2	2	0
Mills, Mr. Arthur	10	10	0
Mathieson, Mr. G.	1	0	0
Pluckrose, Mr. John...	1	1	0
Porter, Mr. L. S.	1	1	0
Rashleigh, Mr. E. S....	3	0	0
Roberts, Miss Hilda F.	1	0	0
Read, Mr. John G.	5	5	0
Savory, Mr. E. Braithwaite ...	10	0	0
Smith, Mr. L. S.	1	1	0
Snook, Mrs. E. M.	1	1	0
Tate & Lyle, Ltd.	250	0	0
Taylor, Mr. Arthur R.		17	6
Thompson, Mr. Hedley S.	1	1	0
Thomson, Mr. J. I.	2	2	0
Thomson, Mr. L.	2	2	0
Whitworth, J.P., Mr. F. W. ...	5	5	0
Yardley & Co., Ltd.	4	4	0

Annual Subscribers can increase their contributions, *without expense to themselves*, by signing a form. The Hospital will then claim the return of Income Tax paid on the subscription. Full particulars on application.

Owing to the National need for economy in the use of paper, the Annual Report for 1942 is issued in an abridged form. When conditions become normal the usual features, and new ones, will again be incorporated.

Although, therefore, the acknowledgment of subscriptions, donations, and gifts of all kinds is temporarily suspended, the Committee are nevertheless grateful for the help so generously given.

LEGACIES.

The Committee desire to call the attention of those interested in the Hospital and others to this source of income, and hope in future that the Hospital will appear more frequently in WILLS & BEQUESTS.

Form of Bequest.

I GIVE AND BEQUEATH TO THE

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END,
STRATFORD, LONDON, E.15.

the sum of . . to be paid out of such part of my personal estate as I can lawfully charge with the payment of legacies to charitable uses to be applied towards carrying on the purposes for which the said Hospital was instituted and to be paid free of legacy duty, with

from my death, to the Treasurer or Secretary for the time being of the said Institution whose receipt shall be a sufficient discharge for the same.

N.B.—Devises of Land, or money charged on Land, or secured on Mortgage or Tenements, or to be laid out in Lands or Tenements, are void; but money and stock may be given by will, if not directed to be laid out in land.

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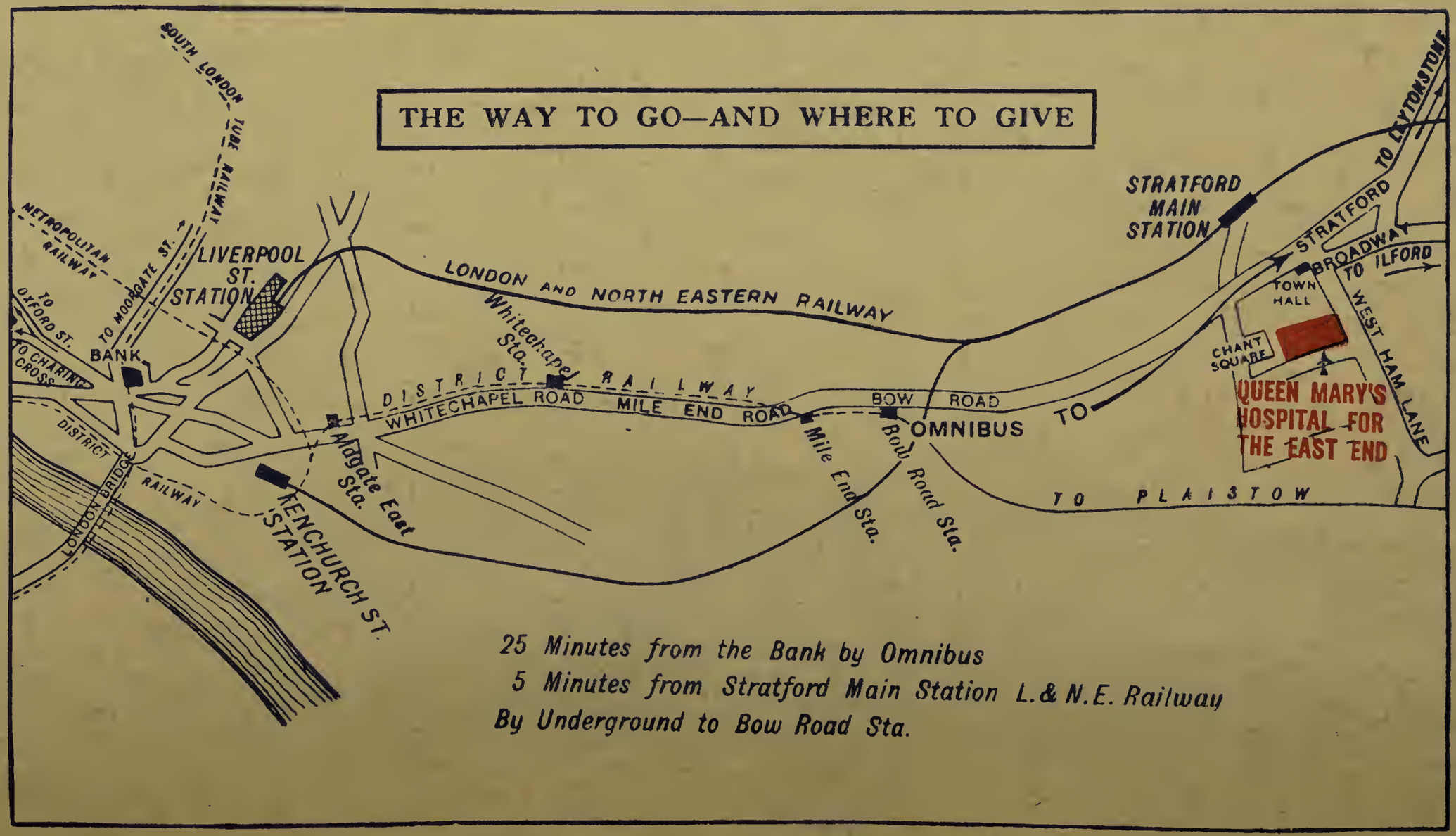

£50,000 required annually for maintenance.
Subscriptions will be gratefully received by the Chairman of the Hospital.